

## HOPES FOR PEACE

De Valera Likely to Go to London Again With More Colleagues.

LONDON, July 23.—The feeling both in London and Dublin over the prospects of peace in Ireland remain optimistic. Eamon de Valera, the Irish republican leader, today discussed the British terms with Arthur Griffith and others at the Mansion House in Dublin, but no formal conference was held and Mr. de Valera informed inquirers that it was unlikely any developments would take place in the immediate future.

There will probably be further consultations among the Sinn Féin ministers, after which a meeting of the Dail Eireann will be held. No date for this meeting has been fixed, and it is presumed that modifications of the terms will be sought before the republican parliament takes up the matter officially.

Gen. Smuts, the South African premier, it is understood, will go to Ireland early next week for the purpose of reconciling the opposing factions of the north and south. He will place his services at the disposal of both Mr. de Valera and Sir James Craig, the Ulster premier, and it is probable that he will have considerable latitude in the task before him.

The opinion in London is that the British terms are not likely to be accepted as they stand, but Mr. de Valera is almost certain to come to London again, with more of his colleagues, and the Ulster premier has already declared that he would be available at any time he was really needed.

**Charges Complaints Ignored.**  
CORK, July 23.—Commandant Barry, chief republican liaison officer, issued a statement this evening in which he says he has instructed the republican liaison officers to cease co-operating with the British military officials in Ireland until their recognition and complaints of alleged violations of the truce.

This action was taken, Commandant Barry explained, in view of the refusal by the British military to co-operate with the republican army's liaison officers in carrying out the terms of the truce, and their refusal to deal with complaints of direct breaches of the truce when registered on Irish republican army note paper.

## WINANS' MILLIONS SHRUNK TO \$20,000

Sportsman Believed to Have Died Ignorant That He Was Broke.

BALTIMORE, Md., July 23.—Whether Walter Winans, former millionaire, knew he was broke when he was shot in England a short time ago is a mystery and always will remain so. John B. Semmes, counsel for Mr. Winans and one of the executors of his estate, thinks Mr. Winans knew and lived in a state of ignorance of the facts, yet he says that when Mr. Winans drew his will last year he was in a state of mind that he still had millions to dispose of, instead of a few thousands.

Just how much the beneficiaries under the will of Mr. Winans will receive is another mystery, but it is taken insolvent and ready to begin the preliminary work. The job will be a long and tedious one, as Mr. Winans lived in many places in his time, bought many things, some of which his estate may still hold title and which may be sold.

**Before Reeling Want.**  
Mr. Winans died before he ever felt the want of money. It has been said that the loss of his fortune was a blow to him that he never recovered from. He was a sportsman, and he was a gambler. He was a man who was used to winning, and he was a man who was used to losing. He was a man who was used to being rich, and he was a man who was used to being poor.

## BURGLARIES NET \$800.

Three Reported to Police—Largest One Totals \$396.  
Three burglaries, with a loot totaling approximately \$800, were reported to the police yesterday.

The largest was reported by Mrs. Alad O. O'Brien, 212 E. 12th street, west, who told police that her home had been entered yesterday during the absence of her husband, who was out of town. The stolen articles included a ring set with a solitaire diamond of 1 1/2 carats, valued at \$150, another solitaire diamond ring valued at \$125, and a lavaliere set with two diamonds valued at \$60. Other articles, valued in all at \$125, included a gold bracelet set with five diamonds, valued at \$100.

A \$100 pearl necklace, \$47 in other jewelry articles and \$39 in clothing were stolen from the apartment of Miss Margaret C. Cline, 212 E. 12th street, west. The thief entered through a window in the rear of which he had removed the screen.

**BOMBER WASHED ASHORE.**  
PORTSMOUTH, Va., July 23.—The wreck of an Army plane, a Martin bomber, was washed ashore near Virginia Beach early today. The wreck drove ashore at high tide and was left high and dry when the waters receded.

## Undertakers Gouge Kin of Dead Heroes For Firing Squads

NEW YORK, July 23.—Undertakers have been exploiting relatives of returned soldier dead by charging them for firing squads furnished gratis by the Army for military funerals. It was asserted today by officers at Fort Jay.

However, all arrangements for supplying a firing squad at the burial of a soldier must be made by the relatives directly with the fort, instead of by undertakers.

Discharges under the recent order permitting men to quit the service have so decreased the enlisted strength that it has been necessary to deny many recent requests for military honors at the graves of bodies brought home from France.

## FAMINE HAS DEATH GRIP ON SOVIETISM

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government has not yet declared itself.

**Sovietism Vs. Hunger.**  
(By Cable to The Star and New York World. Copyright, 1921.)

RIGA, Esthonia, July 23.—"Which will prove stronger—the soviet government or King Hunger?" That is the question of the moment in Russia. The answer depends not only on political events within Russia, but developments in the international situation.

The soviet in the last few days has sounded the alarm and is urging the communists to bend their energies to overcome the critical situation.

An editorial in the Moscow paper *Izvestia*, entitled "Strong Nerves Needed," says:

"From various places come reports that the peasants, in desperation, are cutting their grain prematurely, eating harmful food and perishing from cholera and typhus. Discontent is also growing among the workers. Even communists, and especially those on the fringe of the party, are discouraged and feeling weak in the face of the overwhelming task. In some places comrades are shirking their duties—which is more cowardly than deserting our ranks."

## WARRING FACTIONS UNITE. Famine Wipes Out All Differences for Time Being.

RIGA, July 23.—The anti-bolshevik elements in soviet Russia are uniting with the bolsheviks to fight the famine, the Rosta Agency, the official bolshevik news bureau here announced today. M. Kishkin, soviet minister of public welfare, and S. N. Prokopovitch, former head of the department of trade and agriculture, both of whom were ministers in the Kerensky administration; Nicolai N. Kuttler, a former czarist minister; Feodor Golovine, former president of the second duma, and a number of other persons, including Maxim Gorky, the author, and Alexandra Tolstoy, met Leo Kamenef, president of the Moscow soviet; Leonid Krassin, soviet minister of trade and commerce; M. Lunacharsky, former minister of education; Maxim Litvinov, assistant commissar for foreign affairs, and other soviet government officials on July 20 at the headquarters of the Moscow soviet. They agreed the famine was a much greater matter than politics, the Rosta Agency declared.

Kishkin, speaking for the initiators of the movement, and Kamenef, for the government, agreed to guarantee freedom of work and independence in the collection and distribution of food. Kishkin said that it was necessary to get aid from America and Europe, which should be urged to give regardless of social differences with Russia.

A decree has been issued creating a central commission for famine relief, headed by M. Kishkin, member of the soviet central committee, the Rosta Agency says. It includes the heads of the various departments and is composed of communists and non-communists are members. The anti-bolshevik element, however, are expected to aid this commission.

## PLEAS FOR HELP CONTINUE. Germany Reported to Be Changing Former Attitude.

By the Associated Press.  
BERLIN, July 23.—Continued appeals for help from Russia, where large areas are reported to be suffering from famine and cholera epidemic, appear to be slowly changing German sentiment in favor of active relief. German officials are reported to be more sympathetic toward the Russian situation. German officials are reported to be more sympathetic toward the Russian situation.

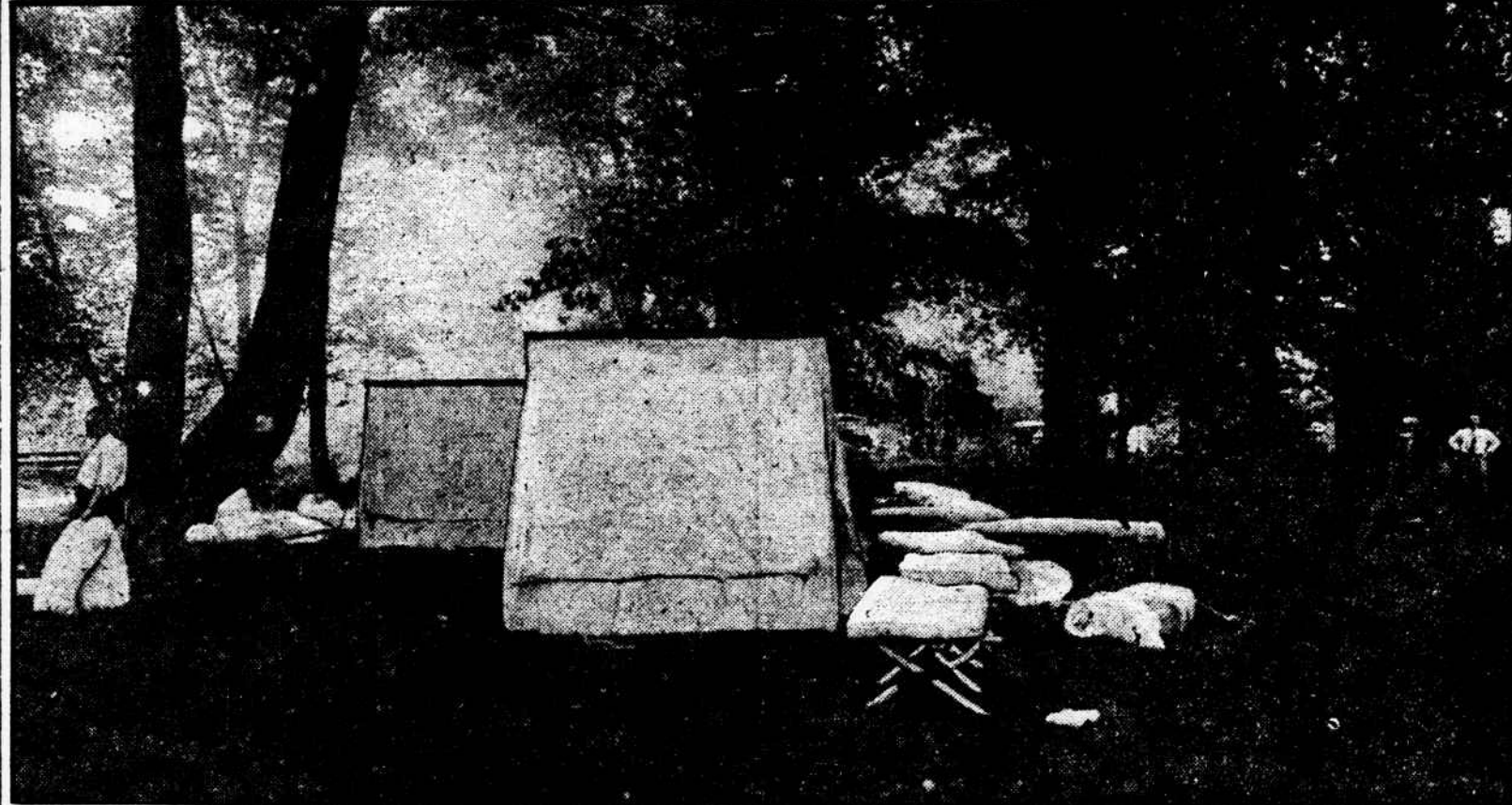
## RUSSIA WORLD LESSON. Futile Experience in Communism Declared Savior of Nations.

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, July 23.—Russia's futile experience in communism has been the salvation of other European countries, in the opinion of George E. Roberts, vice president of the National City Bank of New York, who today voted its approval, 892 to 158, Socialists, fascists, communists, republicans and several independents comprised those who voted against the government.

Premier Bonomi declared the treaty of commerce with Russia was ready and would be signed in a few days. Referring to the conflict between the fascists and communists, he said it was the government's intention to guarantee freedom for all parties and to secure respect for the law.

The order of the day, approving the government's declaration, was then adopted.

## CAMP ON LICKING CREEK, NEAR HAGERSTOWN, MD., WHERE PRESIDENT HARDING SPENT THE NIGHT.



The picture shows the camp being put in readiness for the arrival of the chief executive.

## AMERICANS GIVEN WELCOME IN PERU

Cordial Exchanges Take Place Between President Leguia and Douglas.

LIMA, Peru, July 23.—Cordial addresses were exchanged between Alfred Douglas of Washington and President Leguia of Peru on the occasion of the presentation of an autograph letter from President Harding, which served as the introduction of the American mission which will represent the United States at the Peruvian independence centenary celebration. The ceremony was followed by a similar one, at which French Gen. Mangin presented his letter of introduction.

The members of the American naval mission, headed by Commander Frank B. Freyer, were among the officials present at the ceremony.

Mr. Douglas said it was with profound gratification that the commission presented the sincere felicitations of the President of the United States, as well as of the people of the United States.

Never before in the history of the United States, he asserted, "has the government sent three great battleships and a commission of six men to take part in a celebration by another nation of one of its centennials."

## FETE FOR INFANT ASYLUM

Annual Five-Day Event to Open on August 2.  
For five evenings, beginning August 2, the annual lawn fete of St. Ann's Infant Asylum will be held on the grounds of the institution, at 23d and K streets.

## HOLY NAME MEETING.

Washington Section of Union Will Gather Tomorrow.  
The quarterly meeting of the Holy Name Section of the Holy Name Society will be held at St. Martin's parish tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Members and delegates from forty of the Washington and suburban parishes have been invited to attend. The meeting is to be held at Mount St. Martin's grounds, 116 T street northeast.

## ITALY'S POLICY RATIFIED.

Deputies Approve Premier's Program After Sharp Debate.  
ROME, July 23.—After a sharp debate on the government's declaration of policy the chamber of deputies today voted its approval, 392 to 158, Socialists, fascists, communists, republicans and several independents comprised those who voted against the government.

## GENERAL SURVEYS ORDERED BY DAWES

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Plans to dispose of. Probably these stocks are stored within eighty or a hundred miles of the place where they are needed. The matter of transportation will arise. Then the surplus automobile inventories will be examined, and probably trucks will be found as surplus at a base near the others. These will be transferred to the proper department, the transportation will be provided and the supplies will be trucked to the point where they are needed.

Thus the government not only will save the cost of the materials for which it has already paid and for which it perhaps would receive a below-market price if sold by the usual methods of bidding for surplus property, but it will be able to make use of its own transportation and thus save the high freight rates which would be included in the bids of private contractors to deliver the needed material.

## Sales Must Be Approved.

Before any material is sold now the proposed sale must have the scrutinizing eyes of the budget officials before it leaves the hand of the government, according to the plan, and then it will not be sold, if it is found that some department may need it and is facing the possibility of going into the open market for it. But the budget officials are not to overlook any advantage which the government might have of disposing of any particular property. Perishable products will not be held, and where the government can advantageously dispose of certain properties through seasonal sales the budget officials will approve them, it was said, if the advantage is on the side of the government. But the budget officials must know of the sale first, and must put the official O. K. on it, the plan is understood to provide.

The government officers who are now out making surveys are not expected to visit every base of supplies in the country before the end of the week, but each department will take one base that is typical of others scattered in various parts of the country. The ones of which inventories are being made will be taken as "key" bases, and the plans for the distribution of supplies will be made up from these.

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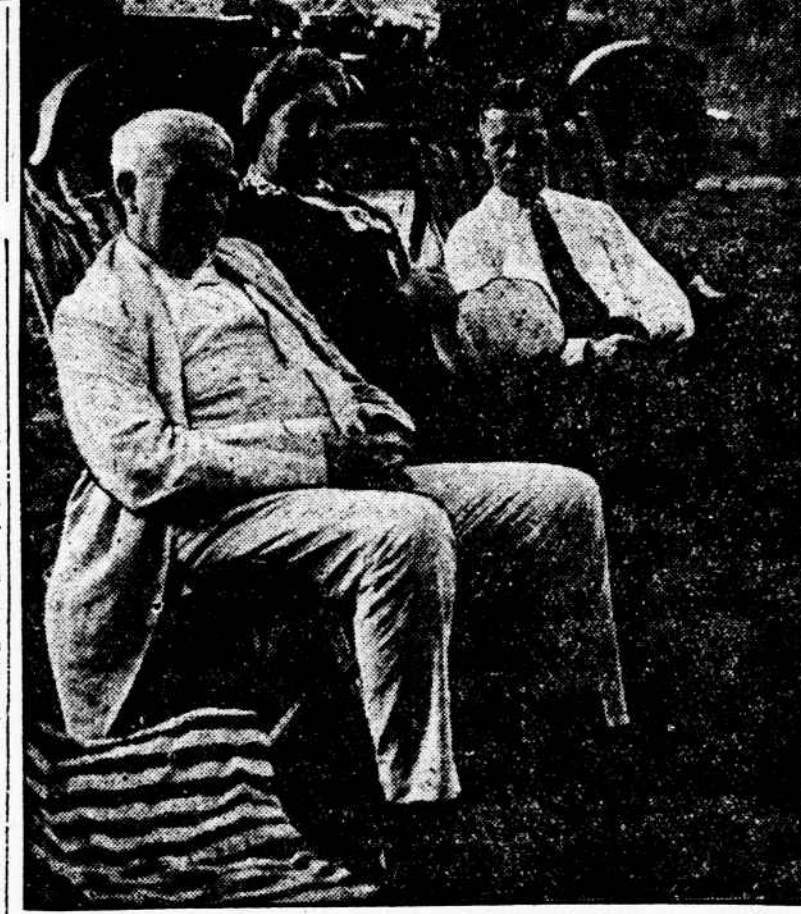
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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Edison and Harvey S. Firestone, members of the camping party, which entertained the President, and which included Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford, Bishop William F. Anderson and Mrs. Anderson.

## SEARCH OF HOMES FOR LIQUOR SCORED

Alabama Governor Condemns Practice of Suspecting Law-Abiding Citizens.

By the Associated Press.  
MONTGOMERY, Ala., July 23.—Instructing Connie W. Austin, chief of state law enforcement, department of Alabama, to confine activities of his men chiefly to capture and destruction of stills and other apparatus for the manufacture of liquor, the apprehension of distillers and arrest of persons suspected of unlawful selling or other disposition of liquors, Gov. Thomas E. Kilby today acted on complaints that homes of Mobilians had been searched without just cause.

The governor addressed a sensational letter to Austin, condemning invasion of the home by officers in quest of hidden liquor.

At the dining table Mr. Edison sat near the President. Following an interesting conversation, Mr. Harding put the former through a series of questions, which reminded the others at the table of the questionnaire recently made public by the noted inventor.

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## PRESIDENT SWINGS AX HELPING PREPARE CAMP

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On his return to camp, he walked up the road to a country store, picking up a blue-eyed girl, aged five, en route, with whom he established amity by a sizeable candy purchase. One of the old wall-to-wall, party-line country telephones hung from the wall, and President Harding swung its crank to call the White House.

## Not Reconditioned.

Admission was made that the claim of the United States Mail Company that the ships had not been completely reconditioned was correct. He declined to say if similar action would be taken against any other company owing money to the board.

## Claims Board Owes.

Mr. Mayer also declared today that instead of the line owing money to the board, the board owed \$2,000,000 to the company. He said the company had given the board \$250,000 in advance upon rentals and that in fact the board had been overpaid.

## WALSH SAILS FOR FRANCE WITHOUT ENGLISH VISE

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## Half Man Legally Admitted to U. S.; Whole One Gets In

Secretary Davis admitted the mayor of Monrovia, Liberia, into the United States this month, in spite of the fact that during July only one-half of one person may enter from that country under the percentage immigration restriction law.

Only 3 per cent of the number of nationals of any country already here can be admitted for the year, and but 20 per cent of that number admitted in any one month. In the case of Liberia, statisticians of the immigration service said, this 20 per cent amounted to half a person, and Commissioner General Hubbard recommended to Secretary Davis that, no provision being made for such anomalous fractions, the entire mayor be admitted.

## COMPANY RESISTS SEIZURE OF SHIPS

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According to Elmer Schlesinger, general counsel of the Shipping Board, who was with Mr. Smull, the board has got to get down to a business basis.

**"Jollied" Out of \$5,000,000.**  
The old board was jollied out of \$5,000,000 more than the United States Mail was entitled to, he said, "and they have kept the freight and passenger receipts since March 31."

Replying to a charge made today by officials of the United States Mail that the Shipping Board owed it money, Mr. Schlesinger said he was in a position to say that the Shipping Board did not owe the company anything.

Positive denial was made of allegations that any interests other than those of the United States government as represented by the Shipping Board were concerned in the matter, and both asserted that if there were, they would have nothing to do with it.

Decision to have the United American Lines take charge of the ships was reached this morning, Mr. Smull said. He reiterated that the arrangement was only temporary, and that the Shipping Board was not committed in any way as to future policy respecting the ships or as to how they would be operated or by whom.

## Others to Be Seized.

"The action taken," he added "was in the interest of the government, and in order that shippers and prospective passengers who had made contracts with the United States Mail Line might not be inconvenienced."

The steamer *Locandina*, now at Naples, and the *Princess Matkoika*, at Bremen, will be taken over in the name of the board on cable instructions to the captains. The master of the *Potomac*, now at sea returning from Bremen, has been notified by wireless of the board's action and instructed to report to the board's representatives here on his arrival.

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## BLAMES 'INTERESTS' FOR INDICTMENT

Gov. Small Takes Up Charge of Embezzlement and Flays Opponents.

CHICAGO, July 23.—Gov. Len Small, in his first public speech since his indictment last Wednesday for embezzlement of state funds, told several thousand republicans gathered at a picnic here today that "an aggregation of great interests" has combined to defeat the will of the people.

Referring only incidentally to his indictment, the governor declared the action of the Sangamon county grand jury was intended to frighten him into abandoning his plan to call a special session of the legislature next winter.

## ROW NOT TO DELAY BERGDOLL HEARING

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fire hearing on an interview John H. Sherburne, committee counsel, had with Mrs. Bergdoll at Philadelphia ten days ago relating to charges against Campbell. Mr. Johnson tried to develop whether Grover Bergdoll, in a letter to his mother had mentioned Army officers or counsel by name. Insisting that he never heard of the alleged payment to Campbell, and that he did not remember what Grover might have written, the witness declared that some of Mrs. Bergdoll's mail had been opened by government agents. Finally Mr. Johnson charged that Braun was not answering questions frankly and was not telling all he knew.

"You are trying to evade my questions," Mr. Johnson said, when the witness was unable to say just how Mrs. Braun, on her way to join her children at a camp in the Pennsylvania mountains, could be reached before Braun could communicate with her.

"I am not trying to evade your questions," Braun insisted. "You are not trying—I am succeeding." Mr. Johnson declared.

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Mr. Sherburne said that he went to see Mrs. Bergdoll about two weeks ago in connection with the Maj. Bruce R. Campbell evidence in the Bergdoll case. At this meeting, he said, "she spoke with some doubt as to Weinberger."

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